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ALCOHOL IGNITES WHEN AUTOMOBILE HITS WATER TROUGH

Auto of Charles Miller is Damaged in Accident at Twelfth and Jackson Streets

FIREMEN RESPOND TO THREE OTHER ALARMS IN THE CITY

P. J. Kelly Barn Destroyed by Fire

Fire originated from a peculiar source in the automobile of Charles Miller at Twelfth and Jackson streets about 10 o'clock Sunday night when alcohol in the radiator ignited as a result of a splash against a water-trough. The fire was one of the four alarms responded to by fire apparatus during the night and today.

Miller was driving in the blizzard when his machine accidentally skidded into the fountain. The alcohol in the radiator became ignited in the crash, resulting in some damage.

U. W. CO-ED TRIES TO END HER LIFE; OVER-STUDY CAUSE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Miss Florence, 23, University of Wisconsin student, residing here, was recovering Monday at a local hospital following what police declare was an unsuccessful attempt to end her own life by turning on the gas in the bathroom of the home where she was spending the holidays. Friends attribute her act to a breakdown from over-study. The girl's father, several years ago, ended his life by the same method, and in the bathroom where the girl sought to end her life last night.

COURT UPHOLDS ONE REALTOR AND SHELVES ANOTHER

MADISON, Wis.—Order of the real estate brokers board in revoking the license of Dan E. Gaffney, real estate broker of Green Bay, was affirmed in a decision handed down Monday by Judge L. Ray Stevens in circuit court here. Judge Stevens reversed the order of the board revoking the license of the Fox River Land Co. of Green Bay and directed the state board to reinstate the firm.

BIG STORE BLAZE THREATENS TO WIPE OUT CAMP DOUGLAS

Fire threatened to destroy the village of Camp Douglas when a general merchandise store in the heart of the city was found to be on fire. Although when noticed, the flames had spread beyond control, volunteer firemen succeeded in finally checking the blaze and saving the remainder of the town. The loss of the building and stock was estimated at \$75,000.

WEATHER REPORT

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TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

Place	High	Low
La Crosse	24	10
Madison	22	8
Green Bay	20	6
Wausau	18	4
St. Francis	16	2
St. Paul	14	0
St. Louis	12	-2
Chicago	10	-4
Minneapolis	8	-6
Des Moines	6	-8
Omaha	4	-10
Denver	2	-12
Phoenix	40	30
San Francisco	50	40
Los Angeles	60	50
Honolulu	70	60

FAMOUS CROOKS TUNNEL OUT OF FEDERAL PENITENTIARY

NEW KLONDIKE RUSH WITH GOLD DISCOVERY IN KENO HILL REGION

DAWSON, Yukon Territory.—The Klondike is in the throes of another gold and silver rush. At the head of the Beaver river, 50 miles west of Keno Hill, a reported discovery of silver and gold has started a stampede from Keno and from Mayo, the major mining settlements of the Yukon. Assays have revealed a dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton. Radio messages have told of gold without giving details of assays.

BUILDING OF OTT RADIO IS BROKEN INTO; \$50 STOLEN

Burglary Committed at 1:30 Sunday Afternoon While Owner Was Out

RADIO SET IS TAKEN AND DROPPED AT REAR DOOR

Entrance Gained by Breaking Glass in Back Door

A WELL-TIMED burglary netting approximately \$50, and resulting in the damaging of an expensive radio set, was carried out at the Ott Radio, Inc. building Sunday afternoon about 1:30. Police have been unable to locate any trace of the thief. It was announced Monday.

TWO WOMEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN DENVER FIRES

DENVER, Colo.—One woman was killed and two others seriously injured when they leaped from the third floor of a building apartment house here early Monday. Other occupants were rescued by members of the fire department as the building was destroyed by the flames.

MILWAUKEE MAN HIT BY AUTO; POSSE HUNTING DRIVER

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A country-wide search was being conducted today by peace officers for the driver of an automobile that early Monday struck William Beilfuss, Milwaukee, seriously injured him and left him lying in the snow in the outskirts of the city. Beilfuss sustained injuries to his head and face and suffered extremely from exposure before he was found. Eight other persons were injured in automobile accidents in and near Milwaukee during the week-end.

BEAT HIS WIFE'S INFORMAL HUSBAND

RACINE, Wis.—Because his wife is alleged to have married another without the formality of a divorce, Peter Trudell, now under arrest, is said to have taken the law into his own hands and to have beaten Steve Wolf, the man his wife is reported to have married at Waukegan on November 24, so badly that it is feared Wolf may die. The latter's injuries include a broken jaw, a fracture of the cheek bone and an almost severed lower lip. Trudell is charged with assault and intent to do great bodily harm.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER POSTPONED

A New Year's day dinner which had been planned in the new German Methodist church in Chilpan, was postponed because of the inclement weather and almost impassable roads. An announcement will be made later of the date for the dinner.

B. AND O. TRAIN DERAILED

CINCINNATI, O.—According to a report to local Baltimore and Ohio agents here Monday the Baltimore and Ohio fast express from New York to Cincinnati, due here at 8:05 a. m., was derailed 2-1/2 miles west of Zanesville, Ohio. According to information received here hundreds of passengers on the train were shaken but no one was seriously injured.

GRADE CROSSING RULE ANNOUNCED BY STATE BOARD

At Three Crossings Here Street Car Motormen May Remain on Car

TWO REQUESTS DENIED FOR CHANGE IN RULE

Decision Rendered on Application Heard December 12

UNDER a decision of the railroad commission of Wisconsin received here today, street car motormen are relieved of the duty of leaving cars at three railroad grade crossings in this city, but must stop cars and observe the track from the cab before proceeding across the right of way.

Three Seen at Macen

Three of the men were thought to be in hiding near Macen, Ga. Three suspects were seen to alight from the Royal Palm, a long-stay train, as it neared the city early Monday morning after a signal towerman here saw them swing on board the tender of the train near the penitentiary early Sunday night.

Knew of Break Plot

Warden Albert E. Sartin and Deputy Warden Fletcher declared they had been given information that Anderson planned to escape and they said every precaution was taken. Frank Grey, who escaped with Chapman last March and who surrendered during a gun battle with a posse, was also suspected and he was isolated, the warden said, for safekeeping.

MILWAUKEE ENGINE DERAILED; TIPS ON SIDE UNDER VIADUCT

Locomotive Derailed in Bucking Snow; None of Crew Injured

THE locomotive of the Milwaukee coast train, No. 6, was derailed and tipped partly on its side under the Rose street viaduct on the north side about one o'clock Monday. None of the engine crew was injured.

MARTIN THROWS STECHER ONCE IN FORTY MINUTES

Frank Martin, La Crosse Normal student, pinned Joe Stecher of West Salem to the mat once in forty minutes in a match at West Salem Saturday night, but failed to make good on his handicap of downing Stecher twice in an hour. Martin found unexpected strength in Stecher, but claims he will win easily when the pair meet here at Yvonne hall on the night of January 11.

K. K. WIZARD'S SUIT AGAINST SUMMONS TO BE TRIED IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Judge Richard Mann Monday overruled a demurrer filed by counsel for William J. Simmons, emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, to a suit for alleged libel instituted by Dr. Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan, against Madison late Sunday.

HISTORY OF 1923

The history of the dying year in La Crosse and in the world at large will be summarized in the La Crosse Tribune New Year's Day Edition. From every standpoint—business, political, historical—the material in the Tribune will furnish a complete survey of 1923. In it you will find a cross-indexed summary of every occurrence of note anywhere in the world, a complete day-to-day chronology of the happenings in La Crosse and vicinity, all of the births and marriages of the year, a comprehensive number of special stories, among which may be noted a comprehensive review of the amazing building activity in the city in the last twelve months.

DEEP SNOW AND GALE; FALLING TEMPERATURE FEATURE SEVERE STORM

NEW YEAR'S DAY IS REAL HOLIDAY WITH MANY FESTS

BLIZZARD MARKS WINTER'S ARRIVAL IN GATEWAY CITY

Watch-night Services and Dances to Welcome in New Year in this City

MANY SPECIAL PARTIES ARE PLANNED IN HOMES

Postoffice to be Closed All Day on Tuesday

Deepest Snow for Two Years Falls in La Crosse

All La Crosse will join in celebrating New Year's day Tuesday. Dances, watch-night services in the churches, house parties and the honored festivities will mark the arrival of 1924 at midnight. Ringing of church bells, blowing of whistles, discharge of guns and fire-crackers will signal the hour. In many homes parties of guests will welcome the new year.

CHURCH SERVICES

A watch night service will be held tonight at the parlors of the First Methodist church, which will be a union of this, the West Avenue and the Calcedonia street congregations. It is announced that this meeting will provide in a measure of "eye old time" service, but it will be modernized in that the program will be varied and spirited to sustain the interest of the audience seemingly shortening the hours.

RUSH FOR COAL

The coal man was the busiest man in town Monday. From the telephone and personal calls made at every coal office in the city one would think nearly every coal bin in the city was down to the last shovelful, with a roaring furnace waiting to devour the black diamonds. One man said he had only a few shovelfuls left and "supply had to have coal," when he dashed into one coal office. He was told coal couldn't be delivered today as there were no orders now ahead of his order that couldn't be filled. "But my wife had a baby Sunday and we have to have more coal," he pleaded. He got the coal.

PROF. SLAUGHTER OF WISCONSIN DIES ON VISIT TO ROME

Was on Year's Leave of Absence for Travel in Europe

MADISON, Wis.—Prof. Moses Stephen Slaughter, 63, head of the Latin department at the University of Wisconsin, and who left in September on a year's leave of absence for travel abroad, died Saturday in Rome, Italy, according to telegrams received in Madison late Sunday.

STARTS LIFE TERM

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Adolph Eckman, Walworth county farmer, was taken to Waupun by Sheriff Hal Wyke, Monday morning to start his sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Carl Fritz.



Temperature of ten below zero is promised here by the weather bureau. The blizzard is coming straight out of the northwest, where temperatures of 20 to 30 below were recorded in Montana and Wyoming points this morning.

Foot of Snow

Eleven inches of snow had fallen here up to 10 o'clock this morning. This was a heavier snowfall than experienced any time last winter.

CARS STOP HERE

A surprising feature was the arrival of practically all mail and passenger trains on time this morning. Later in the day, however, reports of snow drifts handicapping train service were heard on all lines.

Train Service

Trains arriving in the city have been but a few minutes late during the snow storm. Most trains have been fifteen or thirty minutes late and only a few arrived more than an hour past scheduled time. The roads have called extra switch engines into use to help the trains through the drifts, and only on a few occasions have the trains been stuck in this vicinity.

Burlington passenger train No. 47

(Continued on page six)

"WE'LL DODGE CUPID," SAY MEN; GIRLS SAY "BUNK!"

LORAIN, O.—This little Lake Erie city is the scene of a spirited fight between the sexes.

It's on account of Leap Year. Recently, with the coming of 1921, but a few weeks off, a number of Lorain's young men banded together, resolved to forever wear the dreaded species during Leap Year and formed the Amalgamated Order of Confirmed Bachelors. Among its bylaws are the following regulations:

No member shall flirt; the club rooms shall be bare of all pictures of girls or women; no member shall whistle any song containing the word "love"; no member shall marry during 1921.

Girls Organize, Too

This was all right as far as it went, but the girls quickly resolved not to let the men get away with it.

"If a girl wants a man, all the rules of the Amalgamated Order can't hold him," said Miss Helen McGrady, in the first broadside laid down by the fair sex against the organization.

"The boys are bluffing," said Miss Maxine Padley. "They can't get away with a thing as foolish as that." So a counter organization has been formed and it is causing no little concern among the ranks of the bachelors. Miss Vera Moore, one of the organizers of the "antis," declares the rules of the girls' outfit will "make the Amalgamated by-laws look like 50 cents."

Goodly Amalgamated

Lorain's fair ones are predicting the early demise of the Amalgamated. "They claim no mere man can resist a girl once she has made up her mind she wants him."

"We know 'em," they fearfully laugh. "No member shall flirt. That's a good joke."

The girls accuse the young bachelors of being tightwads and declare the organization is composed of men no one of whom is willing to spend 15 cents to take a girl out.

That's pretty rough on the boys, but the girls are mad. What's that quotation about "the fury of a woman scorned?"



TOP, MISS VERA MOORE; LEFT, MISS HELEN McGRADY; RIGHT, MISS MAXINE PADLEY.

WISCONSIN PEA CANNERS PEAK WEEK AT SCHOOL

MADISON, Wis.—Representatives of Wisconsin's 21 million dollar canning industry have fastened their work of schooling at the Wisconsin college of agriculture after becoming acquainted with some of the new wrinkles in pea production.

"Peas seem adapted to a cool under climate," A. R. Whitson, soil specialist, in speaking to the gathered canners. "For this reason the crop seems to do even better in the northern part of the state than in the southern." Whitson spoke on the various types of soils which are best fitted for pea production.

The diseases of peas and insects attacking the crop were considered carefully during the run of the course. "It is one of the most important diseases that Wisconsin pea canners have to contend with," said R. E. Vaughn, plant pathologist at the university, "and an effort was made during the run of the course to familiarize the canners with methods of controlling this type of disease as well as all other types which prey on the pea crop."

The final count showed 150 canners present from 28 different counties in the state with four out of state in attendance.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FARMERS' WEEK EARLY IN FEBRUARY

MADISON, Wis.—A program of "the first water" and reduced railroad rates will bring hundreds of Wisconsin farmers to attend Farmers' Week and mid-winter conventions February 1 to 6.

Speakers who have already accepted invitations to confer with Badger farmers during the week are Emerson Cla, chief counsel for the Northern Wisconsin Tobacco Pool; Huston Thompson of the federal trade commission, Washington, D. C.; J. H. Jones, commissioner of agriculture for the state of Wisconsin; G. L. Noble, of the national committee on boys' and girls' club work; Ed. Nordman, Wisconsin commissioner of markets; H. J. Waters, editor of the Kansas City Star, and M. N. Lawton, dairy specialist, Lincoln, Neb.

Supplementing this list of speakers, practical work with dairy cows, poultry, alfalfa, and dairy products manufacturing will be given for farmers who are interested in a better understanding along these lines.

In the Tanganyika territory, formerly German East Africa, 67 people were killed by lions this year.



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Your Will

MOST men devote their time and energy to the creation of an estate.

Once an estate is established, however, the problem is not so much in creating as in conserving. The seriousness of this problem is emphasized when one considers the large number of estates that have been dissipated through inexperience and mismanagement.

The first step in protecting the interests of one's family is to make a will. Through a carefully prepared and well-drawn will you can surround your estate with every safeguard, so that after you are gone your affairs will be administered according to your wishes and to the best advantage of your heirs.

Any of our officers will be glad to explain to you our services in connection with estate matters.

You can obtain interesting information about wills and the conservation of estates by securing a copy of our book, "Safeguarding Your Family's Future."

LaCrosse Trust Co.
311 Main Street.

Anniversary Sale

The Figgie Stores Co.

ON JANUARY 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, we will celebrate our 20th Anniversary of being in business on Rose Street, by offering our entire stock of first class merchandise, including Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing and Furnishing Goods at a great saving in money to our many friends. We wish to especially thank those of our friends who have given us their patronage since we opened for business 20 years ago. We offer the entire stock and extend the sale over five days to give everybody a chance to take advantage of this sale and avoid being crowded.

CLOTHING DEP'T.

MEN'S SUITS

New models, all wool, hand tailored.

Values up to \$30.00, sale price	\$20.00
Values up to \$35.00, sale price	\$25.00
Values up to \$40.00, sale price	\$30.00
Values up to \$45.00, sale price	\$35.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Values up to \$30.00, sale price	\$20.00
Values up to \$35.00, sale price	\$25.00
Values up to \$42.50, sale price	\$35.00

BOYS' SUITS

All wool, with two pairs of Pants, sizes 8 to 14 years.	
Values up to \$10.00, sale price	\$7.50
Values up to \$12.50, sale price	\$10.00
Values up to \$14.50, sale price	\$12.00

One lot Boys' School Suits, sizes 11 to 17 years, values up to \$14.00, sale price **\$7.00**

One lot Men's Suits, sale price **\$15.00**

Mackinaws and Spleined Coats for Men and Boys, at—

20% Discount

DRESS SHIRTS

One lot, values up to \$2.50, now **\$1.50**

WORK SHIRTS

Best quality, Union Made, sale price **90c**

Boys' Cotton Flannel Blouses, one lot, to close... **75c**

Flannel Shirts at—

20% Discount

Work and Dress Pants at—

20% Discount

Men's and Boys' Underwear

20% Discount

SWEATERS—Men's and Boys', Discount of **25%**

HATS and CAPS, at a Discount of **20%**

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, Discount of **20%**

NECKWEAR

All Men's Neckwear at HALF PRICE.

One odd lot Boys' Overcoats, special at **\$3.50**

DRY GOODS

56 inch ALL WOOL SKIRTING, checks and plaids, sale price at only per yard **\$2.10**

56 inch ALL WOOL JERSEY TUBING, the new shades Anniversary Sale price, per yard **\$2.35**

36 inch LUXCEL, the new weave in silk, Anniversary Sale price at only per yard **\$3.40**

36 inch CREPE, for blouses, new shades and figured, Anniversary sale price at per yard **80c**

26 inch PERCALES, standard quality, light and dark colors, Anniversary Sale price, per yard **17c**

GINGHAM

Assorted sizes, checks, stripes and plaids, fast colors.

32-inch, at per yard	30c
28-inch, at per yard	21c
28-inch Ripplette Gingham, yard	22c
28-inch Crepe Gingham, yard	30c

BLANKETS

66x84 Nashua Blankets, six different colors plaid. A blanket for which we will have to ask \$6.00 a pair next fall, sale price. **\$4.50**

64x76 Cotton Blankets, at	\$1.90
68x80 Cotton Blankets, at	\$2.35
70x80 Cotton Blankets, at	\$2.50

OUTING FLANNEL

Light and dark colors, good weight quality.

36-inch, at per yard	24c
27-inch, at per yard	18c

20% DISCOUNT on all TAF-FETA and MESSALINE SILKS.

KNITTING YARNS

Best quality, 4-oz. skeins, sale price **60c**

No. 1 quality, 4-oz. skeins, sale price **50c**

German town, sale price at per skein **20c**

KIMONO-CREPE

29-inch, latest patterns, at per yard **28c**

CORSETS

20% DISCOUNT on all CORSETS.

One lot values up to \$1.50, each **\$1.00**

The above is only a partial list of the bargains we offer. We wish to again remind you that everything we have in the store will be sold at a discount during this sale except Paper Patterns.

TERMS CASH. PRICES GOOD DURING THIS SALE ONLY.

WITH BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Figgie Stores Co.

729-731 Rose Street.

RACE RIOT AFTER WOMAN'S MURDER IN ARKANSAS TOWN

One Negro Wounded and Eleven
Arrested; Machine Guns
Stop Fighting

FORT SMITH, Ark.—Quiet prevailed Monday in the Catcher community, twenty miles from this city, where a race riot late Sunday resulted in the serious wounding of one negro and the arrest of eleven others as the aftermath of the killing last Friday of Mrs. Robert Lathimer.

Ten of the negroes arrested were being held in jail at Van Buren, on charges of night riding. The eleventh prisoner was charged with having held up a party of white men at the point of a pistol.

The two negroes, Spurgeon Ruck and William Bettis, charged with killing Mrs. Lathimer, were in jail at Little Rock. A negro lad, John Clay, who is said to have helped Bettis and Ruck as Mrs. Lathimer's assailants in an alleged confession to authorities, was held in jail here as a material witness.

A detachment of national guard machine gunners quelled the riot at Catcher Sunday. The ten negroes held on night riding charges were barricaded in a log cabin when the guardsmen reached the scene. They surrendered only when the troops trained a machine gun on their stronghold.

Follows Lynching Attempt

The riot followed mob demonstrations at the jail here and at Van Buren Saturday, when several hundred men attempted toynch Ruck and Bettis. One mob formed at Van Buren early Saturday afternoon and dispersed only after a committee had searched the jail and found that the men wanted had been spirited away. Two hours later a crowd formed here and threatened to storm the Sebastian county jail, to which it was believed the negroes had been removed. Sheriff Frank Shaw and prominent citizens held the mob in check.

Mrs. Lathimer, who was 24 years of age, was clubbed about the head and shot in the back with a shotgun. Her unconscious form was found in her home by a neighbor.

BLAINE'S SECRETARY MARRIED

RICE LAKE, Wis.—Miss Marion Jane Sattre, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Sattre of Rice Lake, and Frank W. Kuehl, secretary to Governor Blaine, were married at the home of the bride's parents here Saturday night.

Djelal Bey, the chief chamberlain of the Sultan of Turkey, spent 13 years in the United States.

FOOD AND CLOTHES FOR QUAKE SUFFERERS



A ship load of supplies for Japanese earthquake refugees! Here are boxes of American provisions being unloaded from one of the Admiral Oriental liners on its arrival in the Orient. And oh, what an eager throng jams the pier awaiting for the distribution to begin! The American Red Cross has added another page to its glorious record of mercy!

MEXICAN REBELS DON'T MIND SALE OF ARMS TO FOES

Declare There Will be no Reprisals Against American Interests

WASHINGTON.—Decision of the United States government to sell surplus army war materials to the Mexican government will "provoke no reprisals against American interests," according to a statement issued here by representatives of the De La Huerta faction in Mexico. The decision, it was added, has caused "neither special surprise nor consternation in provisional government circles."

The rifles and other equipment to be sold to the Obregon government will be delivered from the depots of the eighth army corps area.

Certain details of the sale remain to be completed, and it is presumed that no publicity will be given by the Washington government to the time and place of delivery.

Whether the De La Huerta group will protest against the action of the United States is not known. No formal channel for such a protest exists, since the American government has

recognized the Obregon government and therefore can have no dealings with the revolutionary forces.

SWISS FIGHT BLIZZARDS

BERNE, Switzerland.—Blizzards are raging throughout the country. Railway communication with Germany, Italy and Austria, has been cut by avalanches which damaged a number of important electric power cables and swept away chalets, barns and stables. A party of four ski runners was overtaken by an avalanche in the Engadine, near the village of Zuoz and two of them were buried. One was dug out alive, but the other was dead when reached.

FIND MAN DEAD

SUPERIOR, Wis.—The body of a man, identified as Charles Johnson, 60, was found dead in a room in the Lafayette hotel, corner of Fifth street and Ogden avenue Sunday night. Investigation shows that death was probably due to heart failure. An autopsy will be held if it was stated.

After illness
recuperate
take
**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

MISKE DYING

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The condition of Billy Miske, heavyweight boxer who is ill in a local hospital, was described today as "wonderfully critical." Announcement of his death may be expected at any time, it was said. Miske is suffering from Bright's disease.

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DRYS DECLARE WAR ON BECK AND HIS WET COLLEAGUES

Would Regain Ground Lost
in Last State Elec-
tion

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin drys are marshaling their forces to regain some of the ground lost in the last state election, according to Alfred B. Taynton, editor of the Campaigner, Wisconsin prohibition publication.

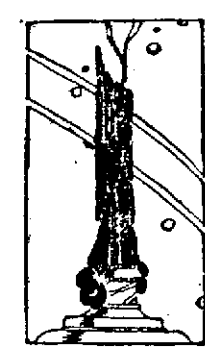
There is scarcely a possibility of electing dry representatives in the second, fourth and fifth districts comprising Milwaukee and the predominantly German sections lying adjacent thereto. Representatives of the first, third, eighth and tenth districts are now dry and these districts may be depended upon to keep dry men in congress. The seventh and eleventh districts should be redeemed at the next election. The present incumbents, Joseph D. Beck and H. H. Peavey, respectively, will undoubtedly vote for a beer and wine amendment. If we are mistaken in this assertion, the coming session of congress will likely give them an opportunity to go on record. There is a fighting chance for the drys in the sixth and ninth districts, now represented by Florian Lampert and George J. Schneider, both wet.

Cooper, Nelson, Browne and Frear should be retained in the first, third, eighth and tenth district respectively.

The New York museum of art now has an exhibit of horse armor, a product of Italy about 1500.

GIRL, PRISONER FOR YEAR IN BARN, SENT TO ASYLUM WITH MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER

CROOKSTON, Minn.—Investigation by county authorities into the case of a demented girl who had been kept prisoner in an old barn for more than a year by her parents, resulted in the commitment of the girl to the Fergus Falls State Insane Asylum Sunday night, and the commitment Monday to the same institution of her mother, a brother and a sister. Dorothy Mekulecky was found in the haymow of a barn Sunday after authorities learned of her confinement there, and after examination, was taken to the asylum. Today examination of other members of the family resulted in the commitment of the mother, Mrs. Anna Mekulecky, aged 58, another daughter, Annie, 25, and a son, Frank, 18. The father was released.



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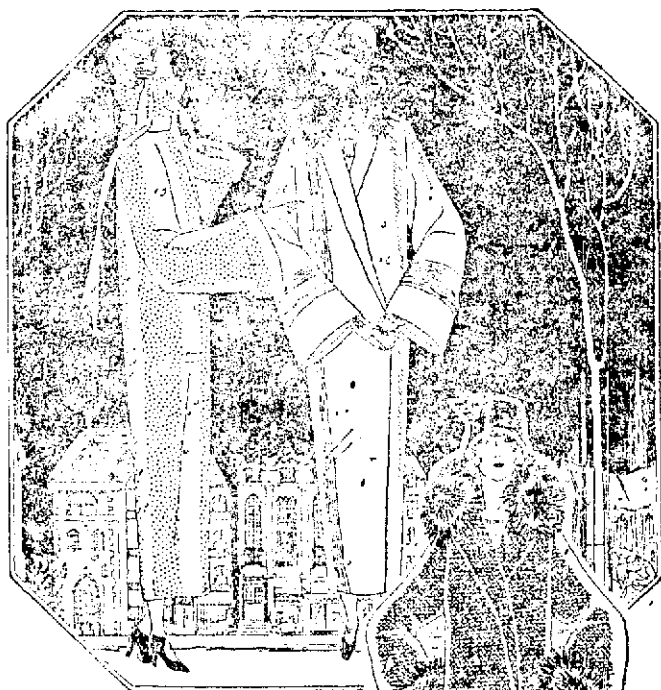
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\$59

\$89

\$100

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The Magnificent Tailoring,

and exquisite linings express the actual worth of the Coats. Slender tubular models, flared circular styles, tiered and straight line effects.

Local News

TENDING TO UNIFORM

Russell Schikowsky, 2021 Adams street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis.

Mr. Conrad Kowalski of Duluth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara Kowalski. Notice to our patrons: Standard Oil service stations close at noon New Year's day.

Howard Buchanan is home spending the holidays with his parents at 217 South Ninth street.

There will be a big time at the Schuster hall at Concordia hall, Monday, Dec. 31.

Mr. Paul Parle of Adams is transferring business at La Crosse.

Howard Anderson is home from Minneapolis visiting his parents at 1705 Fern street.

"Così Fan Tutte" (Tis Woman's Nature) comic opera, on La Crosse Music Study club course, Tuesday, Jan. 8. Box office sale, La Crosse theatre, Jan. 5.

J. T. Johnson of Coon Valley was in the city on business Saturday.

Roller Skating tomorrow night at the G. G. Rink.

Mr. E. E. Kinsley is visiting relatives at Kandake.

Mrs. Edward Beck has returned from Prairie du Chien where she visited relatives.

The Flower Market, Majestic theatre, today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Armstrong and children of St. Peter, Minn., have returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huston, 1450 Charles street.

Start the new year right. Give your boy or girl in whose future you are so much interested, a thorough course in banking, bookkeeping, penmanship, shorthand, typewriting, etc. Such a course may be obtained at the Tri-State Business College.

A scholarship at this school is a gift of insurance policy against adversity. It will pay dividends a hundred-fold during the year.

Mr. Edward Manning is leaving the first of the year for San Diego, Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle.

Miss Clara Muriel Larson of Boston, Mass., is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Larson, 1517 Charles street.

Stoddard hotel, six o'clock New Year's dinner table.

Miss Arnold Harrington, who is attending school at Indiana Harbor, is a niece of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrington, on Prospect street.

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Mrs. Phoebe J. Arnold and daughter, Miss Beatrice Arnold Mathis of St. Louis, Mo., were in the city last week to see the former's brother, Mr. Edward Mathis, who has been seriously ill at a local hospital.

Columbia records, Wells book store, Miss Marie Smith, 1117 Cleveland Ave., is ill at her home before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1 at 3% at the Batavian National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rossbach and family returned Sunday night after visiting in Milwaukee.

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Miss Christina Beranek, 1227 Calhoun street, is ill at her home.

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Mrs. H. J. Childers and daughter, Mrs. H. J. Childers, have returned to their home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Childers' husband, Mr. H. J. Childers.

The new term of the Tri-State Business College will begin Jan. 7, 1924. Enroll now and take advantage of special rates. Call, phone or write today.

Mrs. Martin Beranek, 1227 Calhoun street, is ill at her home.

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Tom Dickens left Sunday night for Milwaukee from where he will go to Trenton, N. J.

Arcade Bowling Alleys: ten first class alleys at your service. For reservations phone 156.

Dr. S. B. Gunderson and wife have gone to Buffalo, N. Y.

Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beranek, 1415 Badger street, have returned from St. Louis, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Beranek's father.

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J. H. Furger leaves tonight for Chicago.

Carl F. Meyer, N. D., D. C., chiropractor and naturopath, 122 S. 10th Street, phone 407.

Mr. John Morris is ill at his home, 1225 State.

Dancing lessons, every day, any hour, all ages, at Eagle's hall.

Miss Esther Putnam of Sparta is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Dance tonight at Yeomen hall with Peck's Campus Screamers of Beloit College. New Year's eve carnival, confetti dance with Peck's Screamers.

Mr. Webster D. Cameron returned from Minneapolis where he spent the week end.

Make it a bowling party—at the Arcade Alleys.

Miss Velma Johnson returned from a visit in Virginia.

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Mrs. A. D. Samuel and sister, Mrs. A. E. Muecke, are visiting at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

New Year's dinner will be served at the Tea Room as usual.

Mr. Harold Kneibusch who is attending University of Illinois at Champaign is visiting relatives during the holidays.

BOB YOUR HAIR, REGARDLESS OF YOUR AGE

BY MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK.—To bob or not to bob—that, it appears, is still the question.

Last season, the "bobs" thought they had the matter pretty thoroughly settled.

They spread abroad much propaganda about the new styles demanding a dignified type of hair dressing, and many fell for it, ceased their visits to the barber and embraced the hair-growing habit instead. So the price of hair brushes went up—and up.

"This summer, in Paris, Emile, the famous hairdresser, told me short hair had broken out with an entirely new fury, and women who had never felt the cold shears on their necks before were now becoming acquainted with the sensation. He predicted as great popularity for it this season in Paris as during the war time, when one could have such a good excuse.

Old Ones Fall

Back in New York, I consulted J. Halloh, who waves and clips the heads of some of the most fashionable Gothamites, knowing he could tell me what our own smart set is doing.

"The bob is just as popular now as it has been any time during its history," he informed me, "and the interesting part is that it keeps its hold on the older women even more than the youngsters.

The Favorite

The type of bob so popular now in New York is the style they call "La Garconne." In Paris, meaning the "babe" or girl.

"This keeps the line of the head trim and lean by being very short in the back. The front may be pulled back severely, or waved about the face to suit the features of the wearer," he explained.

"The bob of a few seasons ago, that stuck out wide like a haystack, was not universally becoming because it was at variance with the Greek ideal of the small head as an attribute of feminine loveliness. It did tend to make women with large features look coarse, and sometimes masculine.

"No one can accuse the modern bob of that, and for that reason, I believe, short hair is a permanent institution, and that we will see more bobbed heads this winter than ever before."



There's no doubt in the minds of hairdressers which will prevail. The bob, of course, they say, yet wouldn't you prefer the more modest long hair shown by the blonde? (at left) to the petting bob of "Kiki" (at right) (Parisian model) (at right)?

Movie Mad Girls Must Be Discouraged
Warn the Big Movie Authorities

BY GRAHAM STEPHENS
(Special Correspondent to the Tribune)
(Copyright, 1923).

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Something has simply got to be done to stop the rush of movie mad girls to Hollywood. The year drawing to a close has been one of heartbreaks for hundreds of girls who made their way to the film capital in search of careers in the motion pictures, and the price that many have paid has been pitiful.

Repeated warnings, the first of them by this writer, telling of the true situation and of the negligible chance an untrained and untried girl has of winning her way in an already over-crowded field, have been given prominence in many public prints.

It had been hoped that the recent tremendous slump in motion picture production, throwing thousands of trained motion picture people out of work, would discourage seekers after movie fame—but still they come, to the despair of all concerned.

The warnings have not gone home. They have been too general, discussing the matter merely from the aesthetic angle—the confusion of misguided ambition with genius. They appear to have stirred, rather than stilled, the desire to shine as stars on the silver screen. Now the time has come to tear the lid off, to speak in terms of stark truth.

Good Legs Necessary to Success

There are usually two reasons why girls or women of any age need have no hope of a motion picture career, or even a try-out. Any girl or woman, from a common sense and unprejudiced view, can convince herself in a moment if she will. All that is required is a full length mirror.

To be brutally frank, the two reasons referred to are plain legs. Straight, shapely legs, slim ankles and good feet are essential to a motion picture career for a woman. It is a judgment from which there is no appeal. The majority of movie-struck girls undoubtedly have no wish to play parts for which they must qualify by the comeliness of their legs. But unfortunately movies do not select their parts. They are selected for parts.

Grace is Necessary

It isn't that the motion picture directors are interested in dress and the way it is worn. Knock-kneed and bowlegged girls do not wear clothes well, and do not photograph well, even in "stills," and the motion pictures move. A girl without good feet and legs cannot walk well, and it is often necessary for her to run in the action of a play, particularly if the villain is chasing her. If books, maps and pictures were examined the heroine of a picture running the thought of "export business" away from the villain and convincing which this country does considerable.

the spectators with laughter by her lack of grace.

George Melford, director and producer, and ambitious to a fault to discover new stars for the screen, became so weary of bony arms, bow legs, knock knees, big hands, awkward feet and other shortcomings in aspirants for screen parts that he started himself a little list last March to keep as a record of disappointment.

Since then, 307 selected girls have appeared before him, seeking movie stardom. The great majority of them had pretty faces, some very pretty. But by the time Melford got through eliminating those who had corners in the wrong places, there were exactly six left. Five of these, he said, will probably drop out of the race. One may become a star.

Here are the things that Melford found wrong with 307 unsuccessful candidates for fame:

Can be "Beautiful But Dumb"

Bad legs. This is the most common defect, and included everything—bow legs, knock knees, piano pillars and pipe stems.

Serawny necks. It is astonishing how few really good necks there are in the world, according to Melford.

Ugly backs, bony arms, large and mis-shapen hands, and figures too full or too thin, eliminated many candidates for all time.

Some of the foremost women stars of today were the screen comedy bathing beauties of a year or more ago. They photographed well, wore their clothes well and can walk and run gracefully. And these appear to be the chief requirements of the movies.

The director is supposed to supply the rest—to do the heavy thinking or brain work, and he either does or he does not. "Beautiful but dumb" has no terror for the average director who is well acquainted with his job.

The bathing beauties were out for a while but now they are coming back. They are in the new comedies. And it is in the ranks of these bathing beauties that the wise directors are looking now for the future stars.

So there is no need at all to come to Hollywood to find out. The man who first silvered the back of a piece of glass made it possible for every girl to judge her own qualifications for a movie career.

Europe is Playing Cards

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Society

ANN HARMACEK AND
MARIE NOWAK GIVE
INTERESTING TALKS

AN unusually interesting vespers service was held at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday when several out-of-town speakers were on the program, and warmly greeted by old friends.

Miss Marie Nowak, who has been employed in the foreign department of the National Institute of the Young Women's Christian Association at Cleveland, Ohio. Following her talk she sang several folk songs in their different languages. Miss Ann Harmacek, also a teacher of the Y. W. C. A., in the health department of the Springfield, Ohio, association, gave pointers in the lines of girls' work, industrial, house and health departments. Miss Dorothy Wood, sang a Christmas Carol and also folk songs, the audience joining in the choruses. The serving of vespers tea closed a most delightful program.

Refreshments will be served. All young people and friends are invited. Members of the society are expected to be present at seven o'clock for a short business meeting before the social.

MRS. SUSANNA Nowak, 1526 Johnson street, will entertain the members of the drill team of the Mystic Workers at dinner at her home on Wednesday night, following which the usual exchange of Christmas gifts will be held.

THE MISSES Mabel and Olga Bryan are spending the holidays with their parents at Arcadia.

MRS. JESSIE Leisinger has as her holiday guests her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brennan.

TONIGHT beginning at 8:30 and lasting until the New Year has arrived, the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will have a New Year's Eve social.

The fore part of the evening will be spent in fun making, games and

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RIVOLI
WEDNESDAY

DENOUNCE HASTE
IN SELECTION OF
BRITAIN'S ENVOY

LONDON.—Commenting on the resignation of Sir Auckland Geddes and the appointment of Esme Howard, the liberal—Daily News protests loudly against "the indecent hurry with which the moribund government filled the most important position in the diplomatic service."

It contends that "at this juncture of events, the ambassador at Washington ought to be a representative well known on both sides of the Atlantic and with special gifts for strengthening understanding between the two nations."

The Daily News asks whether the premier's haste in appointing Sir Esme was due to fear lest the next ministry should appoint some impossible person.

The Westminster Gazette, whose political views are identical with those of the Daily News, takes the opposite position, saying it is right that the ambassador should be appointed from the ranks of the diplomatic corps rather than from the outside.

Consumption of pork in the United States showed a heavy increase during the summer of 1923.

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We have rounded up all the broken lots—discontinued numbers, odd sizes, short lengths, etc., of Winter merchandise in a great

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, AT 9 A. M.

Every article marked with a green tag.

Hundreds of items on sale, consisting of Underwear—cotton, wool, silk and wool Hosiery, blouses, sweaters, mittens, curtain goods, silks, wool skirtings, linens, percales, gingham, dress goods, etc.

**REMNANTS, REMNANTS,
AT COST AND LESS**

December was a big month for Revere Packing plant of Antrim. The hog kill for the year was 117,000, the largest kill south in the company's history.

J. E. Reed, president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau, was elected president of the national organization at a meeting held recently.

100 acres of this legume.

Paper money wears out, and average life of five dollar bills is about ten months.

clude: Chilton, Ho, Dodge,
Marshfield, Bloomer, Holmen, Rob
Hillsboro, Mazomanie, and Greg

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12.

NEW LAW EXEMPTS HOME FROM TAX UP TO FIVE HUNDRED

Exemption Applies to Every Man's Domicile in State of Wisconsin

Taxes on all homes in Wisconsin take a decided slump in Wisconsin starting the first of the year 1923 with the new law exempting all homes from taxation up to \$500.

The law provides for the exemption on improvements of housesteads but in view of the fact that all homes virtually are valued over that figure the exemption applies to every man's domicile.

The law means a shifting of \$1,725,000 in taxes from Wisconsin homes to other property according to figures by John Harrington, counsel for the state tax commission.

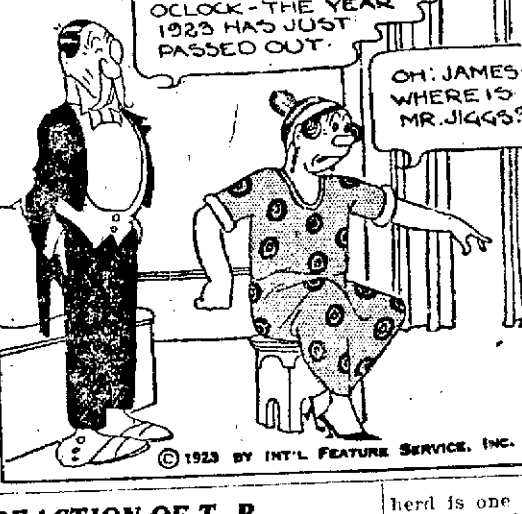
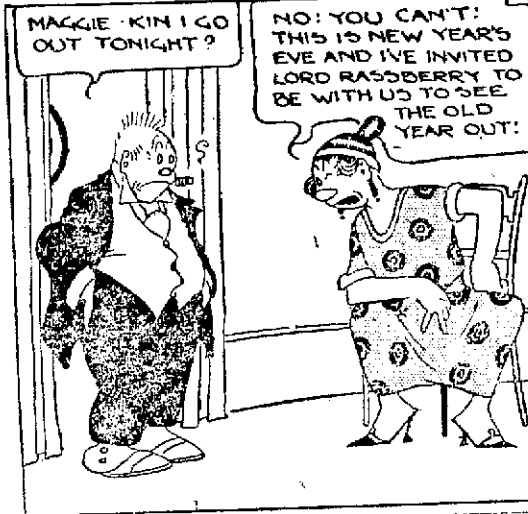
As an example a home in Madison with the local tax rate which is valued at \$4,000 pays about \$100 in taxes this year. With the exemption next year the same home on the same basis will pay about \$57.

With the state average of two per cent tax rate it is estimated that home owners will be relieved in taxes to the extent of \$3,550,000. The total state assessment is about \$1,100,000,000.

The homestead exemption bill first made its appearance at the last session of the legislature with provisions for exempting homesteads to the extent of three times the amount finally provided. It was strongly supported by the progressives in both houses of the legislature. A homestead exemption clause was one of the planks in Gov. John J. Blaine's platform.

It is estimated that about two-thirds of the Wisconsin people own their own homes, a total of about 345,000 families.

BRINGING UP FATHER



RACINE GUNMAN GETS AWAY AFTER KILLING HIS MAN

Shoots Brother of Man He Killed in Making His Getaway

RACINE, Wis.—The whereabouts of James Greco, former deputy sheriff who escaped on Saturday night after he is said to have shot and killed Sam Basile and wounded the latter's brother, Frank, as the result of a quarrel in a soft drink parlor at Lakeside, south of here, is still a mystery, although the sheriff's department has been diligently seeking to trace the flight of the alleged murderer. County officers expressed the belief that the fugitive may be in hiding with friends or relatives in Illinois.

Excitement ran high immediately following the shooting and in the confusion Greco made his getaway.

Greco, who is credited with being a crack shot, is said to have entered the Basile store in search of one of the participants in the quarrel and so have opened fire on the Basile brothers, as the climax to an argument which ensued.

Greco, an overseas veteran, was a candidate for the sheriff's office on two occasions and was said to be an influence in local Italian politics.

Violet Rays Cause Sunstroke

Sunstroke is now supposed to be caused by invisible violet rays from the sun, and not by heat. The temperature to which strikers on Atlantic bluffs are exposed, is far higher than the heat from the sun in the most tropical countries, yet the men are not affected in the same manner.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IMPRESS WAR DEFEAT UPON GERMAN PEOPLE

BERLIN.—Even the bitterest enemies of Germany, the enemies who have been most insistent in their declarations that Germany does not realize she has lost the war, would probably realize that Germany very generally feel that the average German family, struggling for sufficient food in the midst of unemployment, currency collapse and indisposition of producers to exchange products of the land for paper marks which may be obtained by the billion in exchange for a single dollar.

When former Chancellor Cuno told American newspapers that Germans realize they lost the war, he voiced no untruth. There may have been millions of Germans who had not come to that realization before the mark declined to a point where a dollar brought one million marks, but when the mark fell below the value of the Russian paper ruble, German pride had such a fall that even the most recalcitrant followers of the ex-kaiser were humbled.

Industrialists may have profited by the drop in the mark, as is generally charged abroad; bankers may have reaped a big harvest (they have made extensive improvements in their buildings and expended fabulous sums in paper marks for better-

ments), but the distress of the average middle-class family cannot be questioned by a foreign observer who makes a study of the conditions in Germany, especially in the cities.

The middle class has been reduced to penury. With the unemployment following the closing down of so many factories because of the lack of fuel and raw materials and the upset condition of transportation, the laborers and their families are rapidly settling into the same distress that has hitherto been confined largely to white-collar folks.

Farm Life in Miniature

A miniature farm has been opened in Central Park, New York city, in charge of T. D. Gallatin, park commissioner. There may be found cows, donkeys, ducks in a pond and all the other delightful things of a real farm. Many in the groups of entranced children always watching the various farm industries are getting their first glimpse of domestic livestock.

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REACTION OF T. B. TESTING WIPES OUT AN ENTIRE HERD

Arthur Moen, a dairy farmer residing near Montfort, lost his entire herd of 10 dairy cows, 13 reacting to a tuberculin testing. The three farm mums were purchased recently from E. A. Turner at a public sale.

The largest and finest looking cow in the lot when slaughtered in Milwaukee, to which point the cattle had been shipped, was one of the worst infected in the entire lot. This should cause dairy farmers and consumers of milk to sit up and take notice. Tuberculosis testing should become a national issue at once and no expense spared to eradicate any possibility of tuberculosis infection from the use of milk. Mr. Moen's

herd is one of four herds wiped out in that section after tests made by state officials connected with the livestock sanitary board.

CHICAGO GIRL JAILED' ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

MILWAUKEE.—Arrested Saturday night as a suspicious character, Dorothy Kajtowski, 23, Chicago, attempted suicide by hanging herself with a towel in a cell at central police station Sunday afternoon. Women in adjoining cells saw the act and their cries brought the desk sergeant to the scene. The woman was cut down and taken to Emergency hospital.

2702 Lives Officially Saved

The United States Coast Guard, in its annual report recently issued, reported that it saved the lives of 2702 persons and assisted 16,253 persons aboard ships that were disabled or in trouble. The officers and men of this branch of the United States service, boarded 31,663 vessels during the year in the discharge

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\$50.00 values, now at	\$33.33	\$37.50 values, now at	\$25.00
\$47.50 values, now at	\$31.66	\$35.00 values, now at	\$23.33
\$45.00 values, now at	\$30.00	\$32.50 values, now at	\$21.66
\$42.50 values, now at	\$28.33	\$30.00 values, now at	\$20.00

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\$8.00 Silk Shirts, now at	\$6.40	50c Fibre Silk Hose, now at per pair	40c
\$3.00 Madras Shirts, now at	\$2.40	\$1.50 Ties, on sale now at	\$1.20
\$2.50 Madras Shirts, now at	\$2.00	\$1.00 Ties, now on sale at	80c
\$5.00 Silk and Wool Union Suits, now at	\$4.00	\$2.50 Kid Gloves, now at	\$2.00
\$2.50 Union Suits, now at	\$2.00	\$1.50 Wool Gloves, at	\$1.20
\$1.25 Silk and Wool Hose, now at	\$1.00	\$2.50 Mufflers, now at	\$2.00
75c Silk Hose, now at per pair	60c	\$5.00 Sweater Coats, now	\$4.00
\$5.50 Ve-lour Hats	\$4.40	\$5.00 Felt Hats	\$4.00
		\$2.50 Caps	\$2.00

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on the opening day of our sale. Among the bargains is an \$8.00 Sweater, \$6.50 Silk Shirt, \$5.00 Hat, etc. SEE WINDOW.

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COME TO AMERICA DESPITE THEIR LACK OF TITLES

Two Britishers Arrive in Last
Two Weeks

NEW YORK—Invasion of America's fistic realms by foreign boxers, after setting a new high mark in 1923 promises to establish another record in the new year.

Prospects of profitable matches in this country have attracted ambitious pugilists from Europe and South America, sending two formidable candidates for honors in the Angel Ring, Argentine heavyweight, and Luis V. Gonzalez, C. Leon lightweight.

European Champs Here

Two European champions already are in this country seeking laurels, and a third is due early in January, while others have come in search of the prize money, despite lack of titles.

Within the last few weeks two Britishers have arrived—Edward Todd, European middleweight champion, and Harry Mason, wearer of the European lightweight belt. Todd was defeated by Tommy Loughlin, Philadelphia lightweight, in his last bout, largely because of handicaps in weight, height and reach. Mason has yet to show his first war.

Ermino Spalla of Italy, European heavyweight champion, will join the ranks within a fortnight when he arrives to prepare for a match with Gene Tunney, American heavyweight champion, slated for February 1.

A fourth European champion, Edgard Mascart, of France, featherweight, is expected to come here in the spring to seek a match with George Scharf, the Italian-American champion of the featherweight division, from another Frenchman, Eugene Girard.

Georges Coming Back

Georges Carpenter has another fistic venture in America, coming in 1924 to meet leading American light-heavyweights, while setting still another contender of Georges, already is touring this country.

These bouts by far as the most important of the "Wild Bull of the South," who landed Dempsey at the time before finally going down to defeat last September at the Rose garden, will return to the United States, probably in March, to challenge for another title match.

EACH THOROUGHBRED RACE HORSE HAS A BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Arbitrary Birthday of Horses
Establishes Uniformity
of Ages

CHICAGO, Ill.—In each of the 5,000 stables housing a thoroughbred horse, there will be occasion for a birthday celebration Monday.

For the new year brings with it an addition to the age of every one of the country's race horses regardless of the time of foaling.

Thus, Jan. 1, the greatest of 1923 birthdays, entered the four-year-old handicap class Monday, and the day of the arbitrary birthday of horses is established in uniformity of ages for classification of the yearlings.

As in the case of men, a horse's age is determined by the number of years he has lived, and not by the number of years he has been in the stable.

NEW LONG DISTANCE AIR LINE IS PLANNED

CHICAGO, Ill.—An air transportation company carrying freight and passengers between New York and Chicago has been organized and will begin operation about May 1, Charles D. Johnson, president of the Aero Club of Illinois and head of the new company, announced Monday.

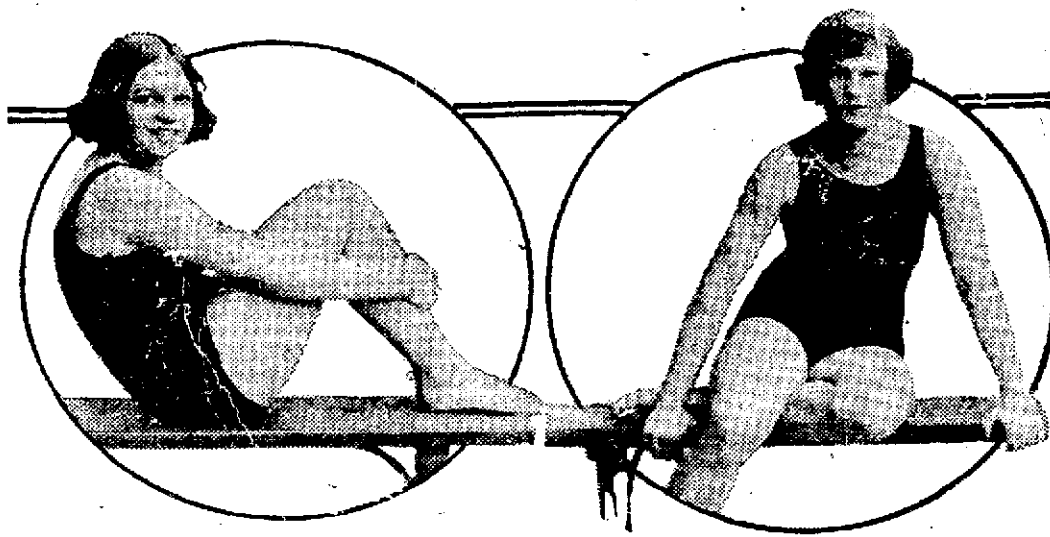
According to plans, flights will be taken on the first flights until the company has established itself and eliminated the dangers of new schedules.

It is planned to make the trip in continuous flights by night, leaving each city about 9 p. m. and arriving at the other end of the flight about 5 a. m.

PANELED SILHOUETTE
Floating panels of lace or georgette drop from the newest Paris creations, and blur the straight silhouette which is becoming a bit overdone.

Telescopes From Range Finders
Such range finders are being marketed for use as monoculars for bird and nature study. They come in attractive leather cases with straps to go over the shoulders. Although roughly finished, the places where they have been sawed from the rifles still being visible, they are provided with the lenses adjustable to the eye, and have improved magnifiers were out of use in Europe during the war.

SISTERS WIN TITLES SAME NIGHT



MARJORIE TAYLOR

FRANCES TAYLOR

Great swimmers seldom come in clusters. However, the Smith sisters of Columbus, O., formed a great swimming pair. Now come the Taylor sisters of Pittsburgh to rival them. The two Taylors, Marjorie and Frances, scored notable triumphs in a recent meet when the former won the junior championship of the Allegheny Mountain Association and the latter won the senior title. Both won their titles at the same meet, on the same night and in consecutive tries.



Billy Evans
SAYS

Funny how a ball club turns loose a player and then a few years later is mighty anxious to get him back. Manager McGraw of the New York Giants has several times sacrificed a promising recruit in order to get some veteran star, and then later paid a fancy price for the return of the youngster who was thrown in as part of the deal. There was the case of Heinie Groh. He was sent to Cincinnati in a trade. McGraw knew Groh possessed great ability, but the Cincinnati club had a couple of veterans he figured would round out his club. Groh was sacrificed. After Groh had developed into a star McGraw paid big for his return to the Giants.

Just at present the Cleveland club is aniling for first baseman George Burns of the Boston Red Sox. A few years ago Burns belonged to Cleveland. He was sent to Boston as part payment for first baseman McGuire, who has dropped out of the American league.

Burns, by the way, won undying fame against the Cleveland club in a game at Boston last summer. He made a triple play unassisted. Incidentally he injured prominently in three defeats handed Cleveland by Boston in that series. Since the Indians lost second place in the American league by a half-game margin it is easy to see that Burns was considerable of a jinx to his former teammates. Apparently Manager Spaulding is not satisfied with his first base candidate. Like McGraw he is willing to take back said player is the man needed to straighten out his infield.

When Spaulding sent Burns to Boston he realized he was parting with a valuable player, but he believed McGuire would prove a better one.

In baseball the matter of a few feet often spells the difference between failure and success. It was the last-minute moving of a few feet that made possible the triple play pulled by Burns against Cleveland.

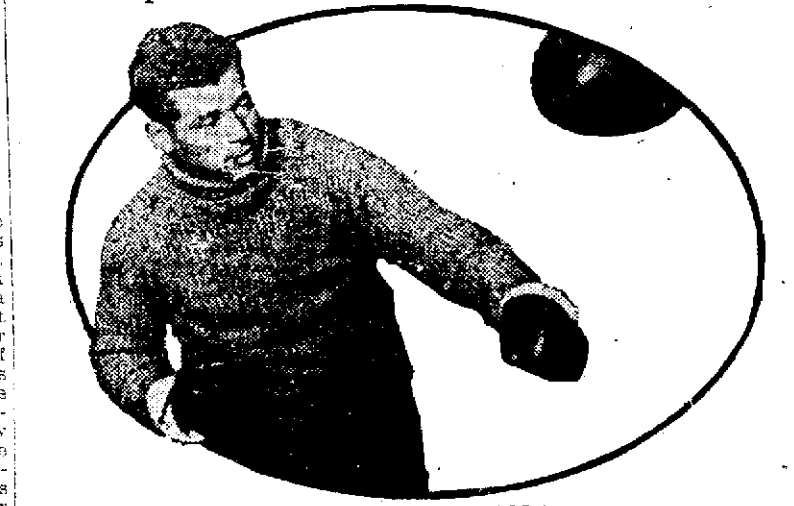
I was umpiring the bases in that game, made the decisions on the play, and will never forget what the slight detail in the execution of the right fielder in the execution of the triple play. Had Burns been playing his usual position the drive would have gone through for a single, or better, and might have made a considerable difference in the final result. Cleveland was trailing at the time. Stephenson was on second base. Lutzke on first, Brower at bat and no one out. Brower hits a ball and down the right field line. With him at the bat, first basemen usually play close to the bag to be in his best possible position to handle the drives. Jack Quinn was pitching and Burns played close to the bag on the first few balls pitched. Then something happened to change the entire situation.

Quinn walked half way to first, called Burns over, and told him that he was going to shift his style of pitching on Brower and try to make him hit a fast ball, outside.

Previously Quinn had been pitching on the inside to Brower so that he would hit the ball down the line, in the direction of where Burns was playing. Notified that Quinn was going to pitch outside, Burns changed his position by taking several steps in the direction of second. Quinn's next offering, instead of being outside as intended, was almost through the middle of the plate. Brower hit the ball on a line into Burns' hands. The ball on a line into Burns' hands. Both runners had started with the pitch. It was an easy matter for Burns to touch Lutzke on the lines, than he beat Stephenson to second, completing the triple play unassisted. The moving of a few feet toward second had made the play possible. Little things often play big parts in baseball.

Laurel Men Wear Veils
The Laurels, a tribe of the Sahara desert (the women of which do the veiling) and the men wear the face veils, are in their own way well educated, having an excellent knowledge of astronomy and knowing the medicinal value of every plant and herb in the desert. Their life is abstemious in every respect and they live to a very old age if they are fortunate to survive the murderous caravan raids.

Senor Spalla, He Wants to Spilla Jack-a-Demp



SENIOR ERMINO SPALLA

Showing Ermino Spalla, heavyweight champion of Italy, who is now on his way to this country to hurl a flat and nasty deft at the well-shod feet of Jack Dempsey. The good senior is depicted herewith in the act of missing a completely inflated punching bag with a rather ponderous left hand. It will be noted that he has a serious expression and wears his sweater in a manner befitting one pugilistically inclined. What other attributes he may possess are not visible to the naked eye.

NATIONAL MEN AND AFFAIRS

BY ROBERT T. SMALL
(Special Correspondent to the Tribune)
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The great

War of American golfers may yet rise up and call themselves blessed in the fact they have a golf player as chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. For it is becoming more and more evident as time goes by and golf courses multiply that some phase of golf litigation is certain to come before the highest tribunal in the land. Golf causes naturally will call for golf lawyers. Golf is an unusual game. It has traditions. It has an etiquette of its own—even if that etiquette be honored more in the breach than in the observance. To the outsider golf has many queer angles. And so it might appear to the ordinary judge. Golf problems are easy to the man who knows but confusing to those who do not and it so happens that there are a few judges in the country who have not yet taken up the game.

Mr. Chief Justice Taft, however, is sure to find sound logic in the charge of a Jersey jurist to a jury which had before it the case of one grouchy player who was suing a second player because the latter drove a ball which hit the grouchy on the head and caused something of a concussion in the amount of brain imbedded beneath the spot where the flying pill came in contact with the cranium. The Jersey judges laid down what may be accepted in the future as one of the laws of golf when he said: "When a player goes on the links he does assume the risks of the game as it is played by a reasonably prudent and must use ordinary care not to injure the player in front of him, but the player ahead also must use ordinary care in not being injured."

All golfers will sympathize with the driver in the case in question. He said that the complaining player had left the green ahead before he, the defendant, drove off the tee. It was a one-shot hole. The driving player had waited for those ahead of him to get off the green purely as a matter of courtesy, for he never had driven the green in all his life and had no thought of doing it that day. But the miracle happened. He managed by mistake to time his stroke just right, managed to keep his eye on the ball, and away it flew straight for the green. A favoring wind took up the good work. The ball not only soared to the green but beyond and, miraculously, cracked the complaining player squarely on the head. The defendant avowed he had no reason to believe he could ever propel a golf ball that far.

There must have been some golf players on the jury for they understood exactly what the defendant meant and they gave him the verdict in the \$10,000 suit.

A prominent newspaper editor visiting Washington the past week announced that he had taken occasion recently to warn several of his fellow craftsmen against the danger of a "fifty years ago today" column in their papers. Great care, he said, must always be taken in the selection of your news of 50 years ago, because American life is kaleidoscopic and many changes occur in the span of half a century.

"Never leave the selection of the items of fifty years ago to a cub," declared this editor with a wealth of

experience behind him. "Try if you can to get a man of fifty years ago to do the editing. At least let his knowledge of the town and people in it go back twenty-five years."

"Why? I'll tell you. I was running a paper down South. It was an old paper and it occurred to me that the people in the community which was still small despite its golden years would relish the idea of having the events and personalities of fifty years ago recalled. All went well for a while and then the columnist dug up what he thought was a very humorous item. It was about the theft of a couple of colored men. Next day a venerable old colored person came in to see me with tears in his eyes. 'How come?' he said, 'you white folks want to tell do story of my past which I been trying to live down all dese years.' So you see it really was a tragedy and yet the man who selected the item had no idea the old fellow could be any chance still be in the land of the living."

"The next trouble we got into was when the column came out one day with the statement that fifty years ago John Smith was arrested for keeping his bar room open on Sunday. It so happened that this particular Smith family, which had its beginning in the corner saloon had grown to wealth and power in the community. Old John was dead, it is true, but his descendants would not speak to me for months after that tell-tale item of the dead half century had been brought to light."

"So I say again to my fellow editors, scan your fifty years with care."

Speaking of newspapers and the long ago, an old press operator in one of the bureaus here was recalling a few days ago the time when Thomas A. Edison was a telegraph operator copying news dispatches in the middle west, perhaps in Indianapolis. Edison was on duty the night that Lincoln was assassinated. For a long stretch of hours he sat at the receiving end of the line writing down in long hand the thousands of words that came hurrying out of Washington. Edison did not "break" the sender once during the time the dispatch was coming. He breathed a sigh of relief, however, when the sender told everybody along the line to "take 15 minutes for lunch and hurry back." Edison went out of the office and to his amazement found the streets of the city seething with excitement.

"What is all the fuss about?" he inquired of the first passerby.

"My God, haven't you heard?" the man replied. "Lincoln has been shot."

"When and whereabouts?" asked Edison in all innocence.

The man gave a gesture of despair and disappeared into the crowd. He was dumfounded that any man at that hour of the night should be so ignorant.

Now this is a true story no matter how much the layman may doubt it. Edison had copied the complete story of Lincoln's assassination, had brought the first news to the city and until he went out to lunch knew absolutely nothing about it.

The explanation is easy. His mind had been on something else. Perhaps he was dreaming of the duplex and the quadruplex and the incandescent light. In any event he had copied the stuff from the telegraph wire purely by mechanics. The clicks had come into his ears and gone out of his fingers.

LONE STAR STATE LEADS ALL WITH FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BASEBALL; OKLAHOMA SECOND

BY GEORGE CHADWICK
(Special Correspondent to the Tribune)
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NEW YORK—Texas, with four, has more championship baseball teams than any other state in the United States.

North Carolina has two championship clubs while Pennsylvania, which has more ball clubs than a porous plaster has holes, has only one.

Maryland has the distinction of having the only ball club—Baltimore—that has won championships for five years in succession.

1923 Champions

These are the teams that won championships in 1923.

First the New York Yankees, champions of the American League, and the World, Big in everything, including their new stand and their appreciation of things. Then the New York Giants, champions of the National League.

In class AA the Kansas City team won the championship of the American Association, Baltimore of the International League for the fifth successive time, and San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League for the second time in succession.

In class A, New Orleans in the Southern Association won for the sixth time, Fort Worth won in the Texas League for the fourth time in succession, Hartford triumphed in the Eastern League for the first time, and Oklahoma City won its pennant in the Western League for the first time.

The class B leagues had a new championship team when Montreal won the title in the Eastern Canada. In the Illinois-Indiana and Iowa League which also is known as the Three Eye, the Decatur team won the pennant.

Bay City Wins

The championship of the Michigan-Ontario League was won by Bay City. That is the only Michigan city to come through with a pennant for 1923. The New York-Pennsylvania championship was won by Williamsport.

In the South Atlantic Association,

which is in class C, Charlotte, N. C., won the title. In the Virginia League, Wilson, N. C., won another title and North Carolina ended the year with its thumbs in its vest.

Oddly enough, the championship of the Piedmont League was won by Danville, Va., and the North Carolina teams in the circuit failed to get anywhere which recompensed to some extent for the defeat of the Virginia teams by a North Carolina crowd in the Virginia League. The pennant of the Southwestern League went to Coffeyville, Kansas, and in the Western Association, the championship was won by Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Class D makes up the little fellows in baseball but how they do love their games. The championship of the Appalachian League was won by Knoxville, Tenn., and of the Blue Ridge League by Martinsburg.

The Blue Grass League pennant went to Cynthiana, down in old Kentucky. The Cotton States League failed to get through. It was seized with an attack of baseball boll weevil. The pennant in the North Dakota League was won by Minot, and of the Eastern Shore by Dover, Delaware.

Dubuque Champs

In the Kentucky-Illinois-Tennessee League, the pennant was won by Dyersburg, Tenn., and the championship of the Mississippi Valley went to Dubuque, with none other than old "Iron Man Joe" McGinnity helping to bring the pennant home.

Lincoln won the Nebraska State League pennant and Bristol that of the Oklahoma State League. The Texas Association quarreled like cats hanging over a clothesline about their pennants. Sherman and Austin had started to play off for the championship and then one of the team got so mad that it would not speak to the other. They divided the bunting.

Paris won the pennant in the East Texas but not that Paris which is filled with wine women and song. These championships, which have been mentioned, represent the work of what is known as organized baseball. More than two thousand ball players and would be ball players are represented in what lies in those titles.

Four "Big Ten" Players Star in the First Year of Conference Football

CHICAGO — Western conference competition has this season brought out four new gridiron stars. "Red" Grange, sensational Illinois back, and Earl Britton, stellar field goal kicker and forward passer, on the same eleven, are two of them. "Red" Miller, plunging Michigan fullback, and Fry, speedy Iowa quarter, are the other two.

By all odds this quartet stands head and shoulders among the crop of newcomers. Each is a sophomore, and consequently has two more seasons of collegiate play. However, if the debut campaign of these four players can be taken as a criterion they should develop into four of the greatest footballers the middle west has seen in years.

Grange is one of the best backs in the west today. Moreover, he is one of the best turned loose on a Big Ten field in a long while. His future is promising, indeed. Britton isn't far in the rear of his teammate, either. Together they make up one of the greatest forward passing combinations in the country. Britton knows how to toss 'em, and Grange can grab 'em to perfection.

In Miller, Michigan has a chap who can drive through the opposing line like a battering ram. True, Miller doesn't boast the finesse of "Cap" Cappon, 1922 fullback. But he has done well in his first season and bids fair to fill the shoes of his predecessor to a nicety. In the Iowa game Miller was the only consistent ground gainer on the Yost machine.

Fry of Iowa is a star. He can run, pass and kick. He looms up as one of the best backs the Hawkeyes have had in some seasons with the possible exception of Aubrey Devine and Gordon Locke. Against Michigan, Fry was the Iowa luminary. It was Fry who did most of the ball toting. It was Fry who was responsible for practically all of Iowa's advances. And most of the game he played with a broken nose.

Grange, Britton, Miller and Fry have more than made the grade in their sophomore year. Keep your eyes on this quartet.

ger tips and had left no impression on the brain cells which conducted the complicated operation.

Many times the writer has heard a receiving operator complain that the sender was not reading what he sent. It sounds foolish, but ask any telegraph operator if it is not so.

ANCIENT AND MODERN YEAH
The Athenians began their year in June and the Macedonians in September. The Romans first had their new year in March, but later changed it to January. The Persian new year is August 11, while the ancient Mexicans began it on February 23 and the Mohammedans begin it in July. The Chinese begin their year late in January or early in February.

WOMAN DOCTOR OF LAWS
Miss Sybil Thorndike, the actress, is one of the comparatively few women in the world to hold the degree of Doctor of Laws. The honorary degree was awarded by Manchester university recently at the same time it was awarded to John Masfield, the poet.

The bulk of mahogany used in the United States comes from the Philippines or Honduras.

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COHEN'S REIMANS TO MAKE DEBUT IN LOCAL GYMNASIUM

Take on Fast Norwalk Quintet
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Wednesday Night

The La Crosse Reimans, caging quintet, under the management of Harry Cohen, will make its debut on the Y. M. C. A. basketball floor Wednesday night when it meets the fast Norwalk Five, runners-up in the state amateur meet at Beloit last season.

The Norwalk aggregation was defeated once by a Duluth aggregation by a slim margin, and it is certain that Cohen's protégés are due for a stiff encounter here.

Wednesday's battle will be the first between the two teams this season. It was expected that Norwalk will send a delegation here for what promises to be their hardest game of the season.

The game starts at 8:15.

ALFALFA PAYING BIG DIVIDENDS IN BURNETT COUNTY

WEBSTER—Alfalfa is paying big dividends in Burnett county.

County Agent D. H. Thompson reports some convincing facts concerning the advantages of growing this great forage. John Harstedt, a Burnett county farmer, had four acres of sandy soil from which he cut eight tons of alfalfa hay at the first cutting. The second crop was cut for seed. Five hundred and thirty pounds of Grimm's seed being raised and sold for 40 cents a pound. Harstedt is figuring his hay at \$25 a ton and has cashed grass for \$212 as his return for seed. His cash return for the year were 103 odd dollars per acre.

Paul Johnson raised 120 tons of hay and 400 pound of Grimm's seed on 20 acres. He figures his gross receipts at \$1,160 or \$105.52 per acre. Marl is making big returns possible and very many of the most progressive farmers of Burnett county are spreading man in readiness for planting alfalfa next spring.

**CALIFORNIA BIDDY
SETS NEW RECORD
IN EGG PRODUCTION**

FONTANA, Cal.—A new world's record in egg production has just been made at Fontana Farms of this place. Lady Fontana, a White Leghorn hen has finished her second year of laying a total for the two years of 564 eggs. She laid 290 eggs during her first year and 274 the second year.

This beats by 100 eggs the two-year record of the Wisconsin experiment station hen No. 11-242. The latter hen has 264 eggs to her credit for the first year and 200 eggs for the second year.

E. J. Hauser, manager of Fontana Farms, and in care of feeding of the high producers is a graduate of the Wisconsin college of agriculture, 1916.

Postal Savings Bank Growing
The Postal Savings Bank operated by the United States Government, with practically every postoffice a branch bank, is being utilized more by foreigners of children. Many Americans of all classes utilize the Postal Savings Bank. In one large Eastern city alone the postal savings deposits were reported as \$1,000,000, which many commercial banks would point to as a sizeable deposit total.

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Town

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AND PENALTY ON ROBBERS

Chinese Offer Reward for Head
of Bandit Chief

TEKING.—By The Associated Press.—Followers of the notorious bandit leader, Tsooyang, captured an American missionary, Mrs. Helen Kien, and wounded two other missionaries, Professor Bernhard Hoff and Mrs. Hoff in a raid upon the town of Tsooyang, in northern Manchuria, near the border town of Shuangyang, according to reports received here Monday.

The American legation has taken active steps to bring about the capture of the bandits and the liberation of Mrs. Kien. The Chinese government has offered a bounty for the capture, dead or alive, of the bandit leader.

Lutheran Brethren
The three missionaries are representatives of the church of the Lutheran Brethren of the United States, who were conducting a mission at Tsooyang when the town was raided. Worded of activities of the bandits in the vicinity by the military government of the province, they had vacated their station and embarked on a river craft for safety before the raid. Later, however, on receiving assurances that the bandits had been suppressed they returned to the mission.

One From Minnesota
Mrs. Kien is fifty years old and her home is in Northfield, Minn. Prof. Hoff, 32, and Mrs. Hoff, 25, were married here last August and only recently had gone to Tsooyang, accompanied by Mrs. Kien to open the mission there. They formerly resided in Grand Forks and Abernethy, N. D.



"JEALOUS HUSBANDS"

"Jealous Husbands" began a three days' engagement at the Rivoli Sunday. It was directed by Maurice Tourneur, who can rightly claim the appellation of "king of the screen." Earle Williams, a star with countless admirers, leads the leading roles—that of the suspicious husband, and Jane Novak, the pretty favorite, plays opposite him. Ben Alexander, who rose to stardom despite the fact that he is only twelve years old, solely through his brilliant work in "Penrod and Sam," is shown as the son who is cast aside and then is the object of an international search. Bull Montana and George Siegmann are the villains of the story.

"THE FRENCH DOLL"
Mac Murray is coming. That's news which will be welcomed by movie-goers everywhere. But that's not all. Her newest picture, "The French Doll," which will be at the Rivoli theater on Wednesday, is undoubtedly the beautiful star's most elaborate and fascinating production. This startling photoplay breaks Miss Murray's own record for gorgeous gowns and luxurious settings. Her ravishing costumes were made from her own designs in New York, Paris and Vienna, and they represent the best work in luxurious apparel. "The French Doll" is based on the successful play in which Irene Bordone played the leading role.

MARY PICKFORD MAKES
BIG HIT IN "ROSITA"
Big audiences at the Casino and Strand were delighted Sunday by Mary Pickford in her latest screen production.

The public is going to be amazed and electrified by the new Mary Pickford personality which will be seen in "Rosita," her latest United Artists production which comes to the Strand and Casino theatres for an extended engagement, starting Sunday.

Miss Pickford, as Rosita, reveals to the public a vital something—a hitherto unthought of quality in "America's Sweetheart."

The fact is that Mary Pickford has grown up in "Rosita." While she has always shrank from this thought, the shrinking was not due to vanity, but to an almost puritanical aversion to revealing a grown woman's feelings and emotions.

It took great courage on the part of Mary Pickford to grow-up on the motion picture screen.

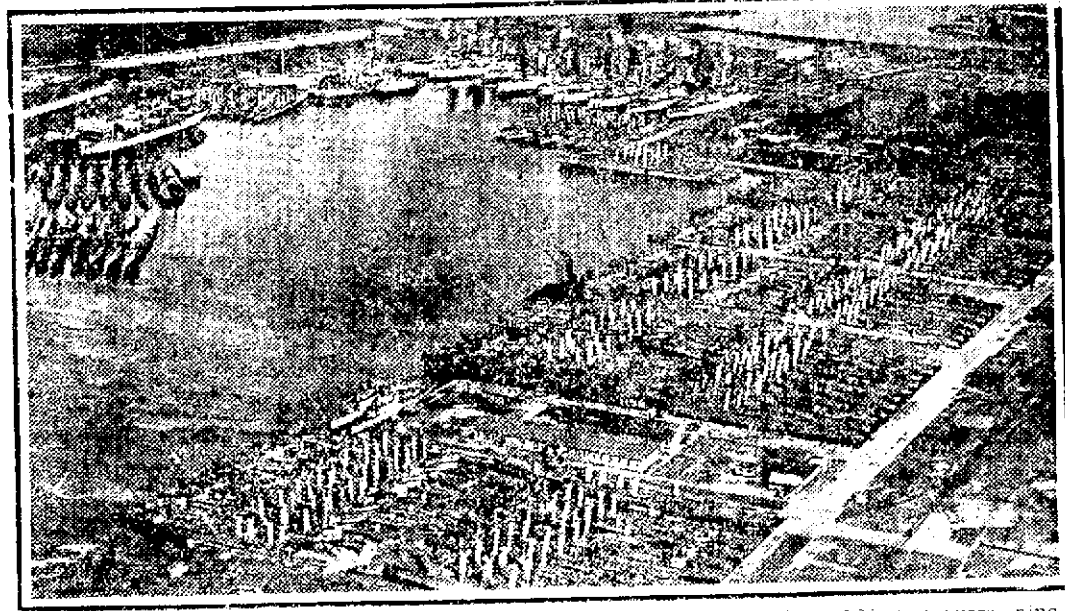
In "Rosita" Miss Pickford enters into her rightful heritage of glorious, vital, alluring womanhood in her histrionic career, and while the grown-up Mary Pickford quickly will become the idol of men picture fans, she will not lose any of her tremendous following of women and children; her standing will be greatly enhanced by her temporary departure from little girl roles.

REPORT ON TROLLEYS
WASHINGTON.—Electric railways of the country carried 15,333,401,801 passengers last year and their net operating revenues totaled \$246,914,378, according to the report of the census bureau in making public the statistics of the industry Monday. The gross revenues from operations amounted to \$925,477,485, against \$678,563,107 in operating expenses. Motor buses operated by the companies carried 16,118,165 passengers.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has a national membership of 500,000.

The coal consumption of the United States annually approximates 600,000,000 tons.

WHERE A NAVY LIES IDLE



This is a remarkable aerial view of the Philadelphia Navy Yard showing about 120 destroyers, nine battle ships and other war vessels, packed like a tin of sardines. They are lying idle at the docks.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

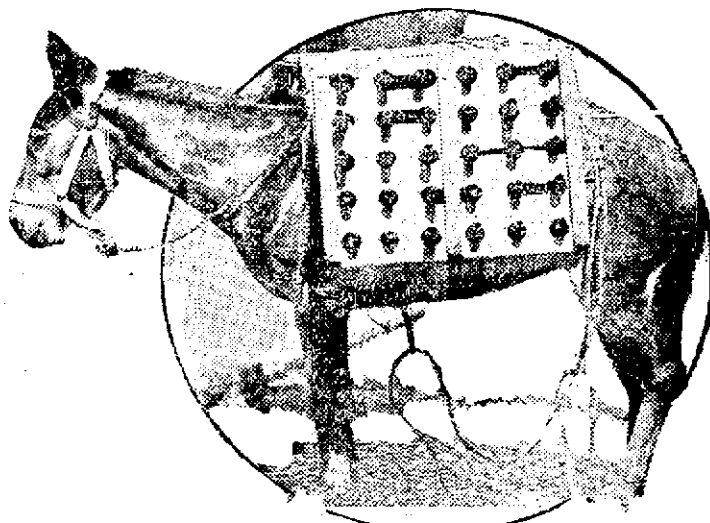
WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, must file returns.

WHEN? The final period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924. WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surplus from one per cent to 50 per cent, on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR



This is the way they deliver beer in La Paz, Bolivia. And in fact everything else, too. Streets are too hilly for trucks to negotiate. So all goods are carried on the backs of burros or pack mules.

of several persons suspected of circulating counterfeit \$10 federal reserve notes. Between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 of this money has been thrown into circulation in cities between the Atlantic coast and the Rocky mountains.

Only trained bank employees and other experts in handling money have been able to detect the counterfeits. All the bills discovered thus far are in the \$10 denomination. Federal reserve notes, series 70, with a portrait of Andrew Jackson. Their only fault is a slight off color on the back and the smoke of the engine.

LIBRARIANS MEET IN CHICAGO
CHICAGO, Ill.—The mid-winter meetings of the American Library Association will be held here December 31-January 2. The association's committee, league of library commissions, university, college and normal school librarians, Bibliographical Society of America and the executive, editorial, educational and library training committees, will participate.

A windmill at Sussex, England, that is 200 years old, has been converted into a tea room.

MICHIGAN LEADER DIES
IRON RIVER, Mich.—Michael H. Moriarity, 64, former Michigan state senator and dean of the upper Michigan bar, died Sunday at Crystal Falls. He served four terms as state senator beginning in 1903 and was a member of the board of control of the Marquette prison.

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Expert Says U. S. Can't Produce Wheat at Prices as Low

BUENOS AIRES.—By The Associated Press.—The tendency of exchange makes it probable that the wheat importing nations of Europe will find it more advantageous to purchase their wheat in Argentina than in the United States or Canada, says a report prepared for the ministry of agriculture by Leon Estabrook, formerly of the American department of agriculture, who came here some months ago to reorganize the Argentine crop reporting system.

Mr. Estabrook points to various factors in the world wheat situation which he says should tend to help Argentina, and referring to the United States, says that on account of farm labor conditions, the relatively high cost of production, and the discontent of the farmer with prices in the area sown with winter wheat in that country during the coming autumn may be considerably reduced.

"When the time arrives for harvesting and selling the Argentine wheat crop at the beginning of 1924," the report adds, "a great part of the 1923 crop of the western nations of Europe will have been consumed, and consequently they will be obliged to buy wheat of the new Argentine and Australian crops which will tend even more to increase prices."

"The United States," Mr. Estabrook says, "cannot produce wheat at prices as low as Argentina, and it appears probable that the production of the former country will gradually decline to the pre-war level. At the same time the population of the United States is increasing at the rate of 1,400,000 souls a year, and this increase is almost entirely confined to the cities. The inevitable result of this increase will be the reduction of the exportable surplus so that the competition of the United States with Argentina in the world wheat market will gradually diminish."

TUNNEL FROM ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga.—Four prisoners, among them George Anderson, partner of Gerald Chapman, million dollar mail bandit, escaped from the federal penitentiary by tunneling under the walls.

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TRACK FOREMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH IN BUNK CAR FIRE

Overturned Oil Lamp Starts
Blaze While Train Nears
Superior

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Peter Olson, 15, foreman of an extra train on the Great Northern railroad, was burned to death at 9:10 p. m. Saturday when the boarding car in which he was riding was transformed into a mass of seething flames from the overturning of an oil lamp. Steve Tiskl, 62, and John Kostara, 45, who had been held by the police, were released Sunday.

Tiskl and Kostara, members of the crew of which Olson was foreman, were said to have been seen by residents of South Superior to be from the flaming car as it moved to the outskirts of the city and disappear in the darkness. They were later taken into custody.

All efforts to locate relatives of the victim of the fire has failed. The body is being held waiting arrival of the secretary of the railroad lodge of which Mr. Olson is said to have been a member.

BETTER ALL AROUND
WASHINGTON.—The annual review of economic conditions issued by the federal reserve board said that the American people produced more, spent more and saved more in 1923 than in 1922.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Summons
State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, La Crosse County.
William Logins, Plaintiff,
vs.
Bertha Logins, Defendant.
The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, to defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.
ALBERT C. WOLFE,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.
P. O. Address: 215 State Bank Bldg., La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, In Probate.
In the Estate of Jerry Lyman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the fourth Tuesday, being the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1931, at the court house in the city of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of The La Crosse Trust Company, a Corporation of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of the City of La Crosse, in said county, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Jerry Lyman, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor (or administrator with will annexed) is hereby further given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1931, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Jerry Lyman, deceased. That all claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county, and state, on any day hereafter until the expiration of four months from date hereof, or be heard.
Dated December 28th, 1929.
By the Court,
JOHN F. BRINDLEY, Judge.
207 Newburg Bldg.,
Attorney for Estate.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS
NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m.
First 4 1/2% 99.4 Fourth 4 1/2% 98.11
Second 4 1/2% 98.2 U. S. government
Third 4 1/2% 99.10 Bond 4 1/2% 99.10

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
NEW YORK—The stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of Monday's stock market. Cash sales for the purpose of establishing income tax losses totaled 2,500 shares in the first five minutes of trading. Initial buying was most effective in the oil stocks, however, being of a nominal character.
The early demand was most effective in the oil stocks—In Probate, cash sales, 2,500 shares, including St. Paul preferred, Chicago and Northwestern, Frisco common, Southern Railway, Allied Chemical, State Street Consolidated, 608, Atlantic Refining, Producers and Refiners, Coca Cola and Wills' Overland preferred. There were a few heavy spots, notably Consolidated Cigar preferred 2 1/2, which were generally well covered. The stock market was generally strong through the morning session with the low priced rails, oil, tobacco and electrical issues making up the bulk of the trading. Cash sales for income tax losses were in considerable volume, comprising 100 different stocks and bonds, which were generally well covered. Shares such as United States Steel, Du Pont, National Lead, American Locomotive, Bethlehem Steel, American Sugar, Standard Oil, Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern, Pan Handle, Producers and Refiners preferred, 2 1/2, which were generally well covered. The stock market was generally strong through the morning session with the low priced rails, oil, tobacco and electrical issues making up the bulk of the trading. Cash sales for income tax losses were in considerable volume, comprising 100 different stocks and bonds, which were generally well covered. Shares such as United States Steel, Du Pont, National Lead, American Locomotive, Bethlehem Steel, American Sugar, Standard Oil, Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern, Pan Handle, Producers and Refiners preferred, 2 1/2, which were generally well covered.

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BY ALLMAN

YA DIDN'T KNOW I HAD A BROTHER, DID YA? YEAH—BUT HE FELL IN OUR CISTERN, HE DID.
POP DID YOU KNOW THAT WILLIE WAS A BROTHER THAT FELL IN THEIR CISTERN? WILLIE TOLD ME HE DID.
SUCH SILLY TALK—WILLIE HAS BEEN USING HIS IMAGINATION AGAIN—DON'T BELIEVE HIM.
NO—HONEST HE HAD—HE SAID HE LIVED IN THE CISTERN THIS MORNING AND THERE WAS A BOY DOWN THERE THAT LOOKED JUST LIKE HIM!

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill.—Offering were rapid, and demand and prices advanced in the wheat market Monday during the early dealings. Demand appeared to be based more on less on predictions of winter weather, and all grain values would tend upward after the first of the year. It was contended that the depressing factors had been eliminated in all. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/2 higher, with May \$1.07 1/2, and July \$1.08 1/2, was followed by moderate gains all around.
Subsequent trading was lacking. Commission houses gave the market something of a setback. The finish was unchanged to 1/2 higher with May \$1.07 1/2, and July \$1.08 1/2.
Tough weather gave strength to prices of corn and oats. Traders short of December corn, and their traders and May corn was in demand from cash houses. After opening unchanged to 1/2 higher, May \$1.07 1/2, and July \$1.08 1/2, was followed by moderate gains all around.
Later there was a decline which was associated more or less with the prospect of a cold wave would put even in better condition for selling. At the close values showed a net loss of 1/2 to 1/4, with May \$1.07 1/2, and July \$1.08 1/2.
Oats started a slide to 1/2 higher, May \$1.07 1/2, and later continued firm. Provisions were steady in line with the hog market.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Department of Agriculture—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market steady to slightly higher; medium and heavy weight hogs, \$10.00 to \$10.25; light weight hogs, \$9.75 to \$10.00; bulk packing hogs, \$9.50 to \$9.75; slaughter hogs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; pigs, \$8.00 to \$8.25; calves, \$10.00 to \$10.25; steers, \$9.00 to \$9.25; cows, \$8.00 to \$8.25; sheep, \$7.00 to \$7.25; lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; goats, \$5.00 to \$5.25; horses, \$4.00 to \$4.25; mules, \$3.00 to \$3.25; ponies, \$2.00 to \$2.25; dogs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; cats, \$0.50 to \$0.75; birds, \$0.25 to \$0.50; fish, \$0.10 to \$0.25; fruit, \$0.05 to \$0.10; vegetables, \$0.02 to \$0.05; flowers, \$0.01 to \$0.02; other, \$0.00 to \$0.01.

BY BLOSSER

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STATE MARKETING HEAD IN INQUIRY ON GAS MARKET

Starts Probe to See if There is Competition in this State
MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin is going to make a systematic attempt to discover whether any price competition prevails in the state in the sale of gasoline.
Edward Nordman, commissioner of markets, after consultation with Attorney General Herman L. Eskin, Monday made a demand on all the gasoline selling stations in Wisconsin for weekly reports of their selling prices to the public.
The inquiry asks for a report on each Saturday during the next two months giving the price and the date of any change in price during the week. Commissioner Nordman says it is the intention of his department to see that the law is strictly enforced for the protection of the buyers of gasoline, and to that end it will inquire into any violation of the laws against monopoly and price fixing agreements, as well as any violation of the law against discrimination.
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MADISON, Wis.—Students of the University of Wisconsin apparently are heavy drinkers and users of water. Officials of the Madison water plant report that since the Christmas vacation started and a majority of the 7,000 university students left Madison, the daily consumption of water has decreased approximately 500,000 gallons.
During ordinary times when the university is in session, Madison uses approximately 85,000,000 gallons of water daily, it is said. This average dropped to 1,500,000 during the holidays.

SUGGESTS BOURBON PRINCE FOR GREECE

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PARIS.—The Matin says it understands that Greek people are favorably toward the calling of a new dynasty to take up the Greek throne and that Prince Sixtus of Bourbon de Parme, a brother of the former emperor of Austria, is mentioned.
With his brother, Prince Xavier, prince Sixtus served in the Belgian army in the late war.
Over 100 different languages are spoken in India.

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Many more good values in the store that are not listed here.

Sale Starts Wednesday, Jan. 2, 9 Sharp

FIELDS

425 Main Street—La Crosse

Remember Wednesday 9 A. M.

By all means take advantage of this sacrificing sale.

January Sacrificing Sale of Women's Apparel

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 2nd at 9 o'clock sharp continuing through one entire week. Quick advantage of tremendous price concessions on new high grade merchandise was taken by FIELDS, in early December in New York when manufacturers, because of a long continued warm weather set-back, were desirous of unloading even at a great loss. Through this good fortune FIELDS shares with you heretofore UNHEARD OF SAVINGS.

Remember the Savings are Almost Unbelievable. Be Here Tomorrow. Be Here at 9 Sharp.

COATS **DRASTICALLY REDUCED!**

\$65.00 COATS
\$60.00 COATS

\$55.00 COATS
\$50.00 COATS

39^{.50}

MARKED for quick disposal has but one meaning at FIELDS' and that is an irresistibly *low price*. A price which absolutely astounds when you view distinctive decorative details, the soft, lustrous, high-piled fabrics and the remarkable fur trims.

Sport Coats

\$15 to \$25 Coats

Warm Sport Coats, in plain, plaids and stripes. Some double faced. Sacrificing Sale only—

\$9^{.75}

COATS

Values up to \$79.50.

Many of our best models, exquisitely styled and marvelously furred. Reduced to—

\$49^{.50}

Fur Trimmed Coats

\$35 and \$40 Coats.

Grey, brown and black. Full lined with large fur collar and cuffs. Sacrificing Sale—

\$22^{.85}

Drastic **DRESS** Reductions

By All Means Take Advantage of These Values.

\$30.00 DRESSES
\$25.00 DRESSES

\$22.50 DRESSES
\$20.00 DRESSES

16^{.00}

AN ARRAY of Dresses charming to the last stitch. You will find models suitable for all occasions. Colors and models to suit every type. Delightfully fresh in appearance and modish in design. You will want several

DRESSES

\$15 and \$20 Dresses

CLOTH AND SILK DRESSES in many neat styles and new colors. Sizes 14 to 42. Sacrificing Sale only—

\$9^{.85}

Our Better Dresses

\$35 to \$55 Dresses

REDUCED to \$24.75. A group of exceedingly fine frocks—delightfully individual and suited for all occasions—

\$24^{.75}

Suits **Reduced**

\$40, \$45, \$50 and \$60 values.

\$25

EVERY style, color, fur trimming and material in vogue this season. Many plain tailored models suitable for spring wear. Sacrificing Sale only ...

Suits **Val. to \$29.50**

SMALL SIZES ONLY—Navy and tan Suits of Tricoline and Poret Twill. Small Women and Misses will have the opportunity to find a wonderful Suit at this Sacrificing Sale

12^{.95}

Selling Out All of Our FUR COATS

Regardless of costs or former selling prices. For quick selling we marked them ridiculously low. We will discontinue to sell Fur Coats.

38 inch SEALINE, Opossum collar and cuffs, \$225.00 value, now **\$95.00**
36 inch PLAIN, SEALINE, \$150.00 value, now **\$75.00**
36 inch HUDSON-SEAL, Beaver collar and cuffs, \$395.00 value, now **\$175.00**
45 inch RACCOON COAT, \$450.00 value, now **\$205.00**
42 inch RACCOON COAT, \$395.00 value, now **\$179.50**
36 inch SEALINE COAT, Opossum collar and cuffs, \$197.50 value, now **\$89.50**
38 inch PLATINUM BROADTAIL, Marten collar and cuffs, \$195.00 value, now **\$95.00**
38 inch BROWN CONEY, \$69.50 value, now **\$29.00**

No charges; no refunds; no exchanges. Every sale final.

Skirts **Sacrificed!**

\$6.50 to \$9.00 Values

4^{.95}

Beautiful pleated and sport models in Camels' Hair, Velour and Wool Crepe. All shades. Regular and extra sizes.

Brushed Wool Sweaters

\$5.95 to \$7.95 Values

3^{.95}

Smart Wool Sweaters and Jacquets with and without rolled collar effects. All shades. Your choice of any \$5.95 to \$7.95 Sweater in this Sacrificing Sale at only